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A LESSON IN GARDENING

An object lesson in the fertilization of soil in this county that may well be taken advantage of by the residents has just been demonstrated at the Mendocino state hospital by Steward Handy. On his visit to San Francisco this week he disposed of 125 sacks of onions, the over production of the state hospital garden. This was all caused because Fred went about the gardening in a scientific manner and used a fertilizer that supplied the missing chemicals to the soil.

On Mr. Handys return from the islands, when he took charge of the stewardship, he found that the hospital gardens had produced hardly any vegetables that year and that there was a decided shortage. To meet the deficiency in green stuffs he purchased several thousand cabbage plants in San Francisco and managed to pull through the winter.

He presented the matter to the board of managers and succeeded in getting them to order fertilizer for the garden by guaranteeing that he would produce double the ordinary crop, and have an ample supply of vegetables for the institution. He took several samples of the soil from different places in the garden and sent them to the experimental station at Berkeley for examination. He used the fertilizer recommended at a cost of about $7 an acre. The same area was planted as the year before but as the garden grew he saw that the production would exceed his fondest expectations.

The onion crop was four times its normal size and there was cabbages galore. After using all the onions possible at the institution 125 sacks were sold. Everyone had all the cabbages he wanted and forty barrels of sauer kraut were made. The garden covers about twenty acres and the difference in the crop produced paid for the fertilizer three times over. Needless to say that Steward Handy and everyone else connected with the institution is well pleased with the result.

Death of Former Resident.

Word was received last week of the death of S. B. Edsall in Oregon on the 16th inst. The deceased was formerly a resident of this valley, moving from here to Sanel where he resided until 1877 when he removed with his family to Oregon. He was related to the Waughs, and James Edsall of Covelo is the only member of the family now residing in this county. The deceased was an honest and upright gentleman and has a number of old friends in this county.

Clear Lake Baptist Association.

Quite a number of people from abroad are expected in Ukiah next week, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Clear Lake Baptist Association, which convenes Thursday at 10 o'clock and continues over Sunday. Meetings will be held each day and night when there will be sermons, addresses and discussions concerning the work. All meetings are free to anyone and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Railroad for Lake County.

Articles of incorporation for the Clear Lake & Southern railroad company were filed in San Francisco Tuesday. The capital stock is $3,500,000 and the line will be an electric one running from San Francisco to Lakeport, a distance of 130 miles. It is proposed to run branches to Petaluma and San Rafael. A ferry will be operated between San Francisco and a point near the entrance of San Pablo bay.

Sheep Shearing

Attorney J. L. McNab spent a part of the week at the Largo ranch attending to the shearing of his sheep. He reports a splendid clip this year and says that the wool is of exceptional quality.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE RACES

H. B. Smith returned last Tuesday from Emeryville where he made the arrangements to have three carloads of running horses shipped from that place, and he reports that several crowds are on their way here from Reno, and are expected to land the first part of the coming week.

From the present outlook every available stall at the track will be filled with horses, and of a better class than have ever been to Ukiah, and racing of a high order will be expected when the bell rings on October 3. From Santa Rosa will come the best lot of harness horses owned in Sonoma county which will make up the program for Saturday October 7, that being Sonoma county day, at which date an excursion will be run from Petaluma and way stations. The track is being sprinkled and harrowed every day, and is now said to be in finer condition than ever before.

A New Resident

T. T. Moore of Woodland has purchased the Marion Van Dusen house west of the grammar school and will move in with his family as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Moore is a gun and locksmith and intends opening a shop in this city. He was driven here in search of health and is well pleased with his new location. The sale was made by J. M. Owen, the realestate man.

F. L. CAUGHEY'S SWIMMING TANK

Auditor F. L. Caughey is a well known athlete and a lover of all kinds of sport. Among his other abilities he is quite a swimmer and for a long time the lack of a suitable opportunity to indulge in his favorite sport has bothered him. Frank finally decided that as there was no swimming tank in town the only way to satisfy his desires was to build one of his own. He accordingly selected a site in his yard and put laborers to work on an excavation.

The tank has recently been completed and is a very conveniently arranged private plunge. It is 30x20 and six feet deep, and will hold in the neighborhood of 13,500 gallons. It is arranged so that the water can be raised or lowered as desired and swimming is now one of the favorite pastimes of his children. His two little daughters are both rapidly becoming experts and Reg thinks that if he practices faithfully enough that he will be able to raise a full compliment of fins.

A heating apparatus is provided so that the water may be warmed in winter by a circulating system. In the summer time the roof of the building will be left open and the rays of the sun are sufficient. Dressing rooms are also provided and the place is as well appointed as any of the well-known swimming baths in the metropolis. The tank has already become a popular gathering place for the friends of the family and every afternoon the merry laughter of the bathers may be heard.

Jap Gets Fined.

J. K. Nakagawa, who runs the Star restaurant, got up against the law yesterday. A great number of the Japs own wheels and the proprietor of the restaurant in his endeavor to accomodate his countrymen had placed a bicycle rack on the sidewalk in front of his place of business. Deputy Marshal Lowe informed him that this was against the city ordinance and had the rack removed. As soon as he was gone the Japs moved it back. Mr. Lowe accordingly consulted City Attorney Thatcher and had the Jap arrested. He then plead guilty before Judge Critchfield and paid a fine of ten plunks.

Mr. Rhodes Makes Very Weak Reply

The accused has always entered a plea of not guilty, even though he was caught with the goods on him. Mr. Rhodes in his issue of Tuesday, September 19, enters the plea of not guilty, just as was expected and in his weak way of apologising for presenting a gross overcharge against the county, admits his guilt when you read between the lines. The board of supervisors and the public at large are two well informed, however, to be lead astray by any of his unfounded assertions, especially as they all know the man who makes them.

In no place in his article does he attempt to prove that his bill is a reasonable charge. He casts around for some county rate that will produce the required figures and winds up by quoting rates on entirely different work as his own statements show.

In this apology, headed, "Our Bill," Mr. Rhodes first states that he used the rates set by the supervisors in 1904 for figuring out his gigantic bill and then modestly claims that while this would figure out to $2265 he let the county down easy by charging only the nominal sum of $1500. Now if he needed the money, and this was the proper rate at which to figure the work why did he want to donate the county $765? If that was the rate for such work set by the supervisors he could collect the bill no matter how exorbitant the charge might be.

His argument is manifestly untrue on its face. In the first place the supervisors have never set a rate that covers the school manual and are therefore not compelled to pay more than a reasonable price for the work. The rate so precisely quoted is one that applies to small jobs that are of 100 copies only, just as is stated in the minutes of the board and in the Times. Such a rate could under no circumstances be applied to a job of more than one hundred copies, as every person in the county who has ever had a job of printing knows that it is always cheaper proportionately to get 200 copies of a printed job than 100. It is for this reason that the business man orders 1000 letter heads instead of 100 and no other. The expense of setting the type is the same if 100 or 100000 copies are printed and this is the biggest item in the cost of production of printed work.

Another weak point in the rate quoted by Mr. Rhodes is that it does not specify what size page is meant. Using Mr. Rhodes line of reasoning, if he had made the pages of the school manual half the size he did, the rate quoted would still cover the work and he would then be entitled to twice the amount or $4530. If, on the other hand, the pages had been twice their size, the rate would still have covered the work, but the bill would then be reduced by one-half and would have been $1132 50. And so on ad infinitum, the accommodating sliding scale fitting any complication that might arise. If the printer were hard up he would reduce the size of the pages and increase their number; if he were flush and did not need the money he would simply enlarge the pages and get less money. Anyone will admit that such a price would be a boon to humanity and save the poor editor buying many a box of headache powders.

Then, too, as Mr. Rhodes adds, there was the enormous expense of the illustrations in the book, all of which were furnished without charging for any additional pages. It is needless to mention that these photographs and "halftoned" cuts (whatever they may be) must certainly have cost all of $30. A number of other misstatements are made in the arcticle which are too crude to need a reply. One of the main burdens of his defense is an attack on this paper, but Mr. Rhodes will also find that a very poor argument with which to extract dollars from the county treasury.

The bill of the Times as well as the bill of the Dispatch will be carefully watched by this paper and taxpayers will be accurately informed as to what action is taken in the matter. The vote on the bills will be printed and it will be very easy for the taxpayers to pick out their friends. Mr. Rhodes' bill should not be allowed for more than $500, and the Sanford bill would be much nearer the right figure if it were cut to $150. You do not have to take the word of the PRESS for this. If you live near a printing office ask the printer about the matter. If there is any doubt in your mind about the bills being exorbitant charges ask the school superintendent or any member of the board of education why the bills were not "O. K." by them as to price as is the usual procedure with county bills. When the party who orders the work done will not O. K. the price there is something wrong.

Democrats Make Two Dollar Rate

"The people are righteously indignant over the high handed methods used by the majority of the present board, and will retire them to private life on November 8th. They do not want four years more of high taxes and wanton extravagance"—J. B. Sanford in Dispatch-Democrat, Oct. 28, 1904.

"A vote for Flanagan, Lawson, Gibson and Rowe means a reduction in taxes and an honest administration of county affairs. Pay your taxes and take your choice."—J. B. Sanford in Dispatch-Democrat, Nov. 4, 1904.

The board of supervisors of this county at the meeting held on Monday night last fixed the tax rate at $2 flat. Thus has the Democracy fulfilled Senator J. B. Sanfords ante-election promises. This is the first opportunity the Democratic majority of the board of supervisors has had to fulfill his blatant and ear rending ante-election promise of "low taxes." But on October 28, 1904, J. B. Sanford opened the campaign for the Democracy by a lurid editorial covering half a page of the Dispatch-Democrat and headed "Unparalled Extravagance," "The Deadly Parallel," etc. Thereafter until the poles closed Sanford's paper grew hysterical over the dreadful burden of taxes imposed by the Republican majority of the board of supervisors. The people were called upon to rise in their majesty, assert their independence and overthrow the board whose "unparalleled extravagance" was breaking the back of the tax payers. The people responded. A Democratic majority was elected. And its first official act in regard to taxes was to fix the county rate at $2.

Not only is the assessment raised a half a million dollars but the state rate this year was reduced to $.49—four cents and a half less than it was last year. This means that there will be $.045 more collected this year for county purposes than there were last year. Consequently the $2.00 rate would be equivalent to a rate of $2.04½ under the state rate of last year. Thus it was only by the economy of the Republicans in charge of the state that the Democratic board of supervisors was enabled to give us a $2 00 rate this year. If "Democratic economy" means a rate equivalent to $2.04½ no doubt the taxpayers would prefer "Republican extravagance" and a rate of $2 00.

Thus has Sanford's pledge been fulfilled, and this in the face of a tre-

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WARD FOR THE CONSUMPTIVES

The tent wards for the treatment of the tuberculosis patients at the state hospital have proved to be a remarkable success. The original capacity of the ward was fifteen patients, but is now increased to sixty. More substantial buildings are being built and the ward will become a permanent feature. A wire fence has been erected around the place preventing the consumptives from mingling with the other patients.

The tents will be retained for sleeping apartments but the sitting rooms and dining rooms will be wooden, enclosed with screen wire to give ample ventilation. The patients will thus be protected from the weather but continually surrounded by fresh air.

The idea of a consumptive ward originated with Medical Superintendent King and was carried out by Steward Handy about a year ago. The consumptive insane have always been one of the great drawbacks to these institutions and the bodily illness of the patients prevented their mental improvement. In the open air ward, patients that had been confined to their beds for months have improved until they are able to be up and around and a great many cases that were gradually getting worse have been entirely cured.

The idea is now being adopted in the other state hospitals and before long each will have a special ward for the consumptives.

ATTENDANCE AT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Professor Flowers reports that the grammar school opened with a good attendance for this term, there being 365 pupils enrolled already with quite a number to come in during the week. The enrollment by grades is as follows: 1st, 52; 2nd, 48; 3rd, 47; 4th, 56; 5th, 48; 6th, 38; 7th, 50; 8th, 26. The class, now the 8th, has been a very small class all the way through the school and will naturally make a small graduating class. It is largely composed of boys and is remarkable in that particular. The graduating class for next year will be a record breaker and will make up for the shortness of high school pupils that will be furnished this year. Professor Flowers reports that he will take steps to have the new law enforced regarding the attendance of pupils and that the local school will be considerably increased. He should receive the earnest support of the parents in this matter as it is of vital importance nowadays that children at least receive a good grammar school education.

Willits Lady Reported Lost.

The city papers report that Mrs. Jennie Crocoean of Willits disappeared in San Francisco last week. The lady is reported to have had about $1000 with her when she left Willits and this is thought to be connected with the disappearance as it is feared she has met with foul play. The lady's son and daughter are reported to have gone to San Francisco to search for her. No such party is known in this city.

To Build Three Houses.

Rev. Thompson has purchased the Perkins lot on the corner opposite the M. E. church south and intends erecting three dwellings on it. The corner is one of the finest locations in town and the houses will be modern throughout. Work has already been commenced on one of them. They will be for rent.

Fort Bragg Cigars

The representative of the Fort Bragg cigar company was in town this week on his regular trip. He did a good business and there seems to be no doubt that the Amiga Mia is a cigar that is destined to become one of the smoker's favorites.

WATER SUPPLY FOR HOSPITAL

Dr. F. W. Hatch, general superintendent of the state hospital, and state Engineer Nurse, visited the Mendocino State hospital during the week and reported themselves as highly pleased with the management of that institution. One purpose of their visit was to determine a feasible plan for increasing the water supply at that institution. The water is taken from Mill creek and is stored in two reservoirs, the larger one holding 5,000,000 gallons and the smaller something like 500,000 gallons.

As this water is perfectly pure it was desired to secure the whole supply from this source if possible. After inspecting the large dam the state engineer decided that it was sufficiently solid to allow of considerable increase in heighth without any danger to the structure. It is estimated that by increasing the heighth about six feet the capacity can be doubled, thus giving 10,000,000 gallons storage capacity in the large dam.

It has also been decided not to let the job to contract as it is believed that the work can be done much better and probably cheaper by days labor. The officials have decided to place Steward Handy in charge of the construction and he visited San Francisco this week to purchase the cement to be used in the addition. While Mr. Handy has his hands full in attending to the regular duties connected with his office other work performed under his supervision has been so satisfactory that it was insisted that he take charge of this job.

In addition to increasing the water supply steps are being taken to prevent the pollution of the supply by the stock. Steward Handy now has a crew of men at work fencing the stream. About six miles of wire fencing will be used and will extend entirely around the head waters of Mill creek and to the dam on both sides. The fence will be cattle and hog proof and will be topped with strands of barbed wire.

One of the greatest obstacles in the way of raising the dam is the Eight-mile valley road which will have to be changed in a number of places to get it above high water mark. Steward Handy states that the present road is very steep and not particularly good and that in making the change he will try to improve the grade. The addition to the dam will be of concrete and rubble and it is stated that the completed structure will be as substantial as if it had all been built at one time.

Found Him Not Guilty.

The trial of Jim Weller charged with having a spotted fawn in his possession was tried Tuesday before a jury in Judge Crockett's court. Five witnesses appeared for each side and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty after being out a few minutes. It was charged that the offense was committed near Eel river and that the deer in question had been taken to the power company's cook house. Jones, who also was also arrested on the same charge, was dismissed.

The Cecille's Mascot.

Game Warden Orbaun brought a spotted fawn in this week and has presented it to Mine Host Cosgrove at the Cecille Hotel. The little fellow has taken possession of the court at the hotel and makes his home on the lawn. It is already a pet with the guests and promises to be a great drawing card for hunters as they can play with it and cure the worst case of buck ague ever heard of. Mr. Ornbaun had two fawns but one was bitten by a rattlesnake and died.

Cupid Still at Work.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage on Sept. 18th, by Rev. F. A. Houston, Mrs. Lelia M. Moses H. Crandall and Miss Lelia M. Likely, both of Ukiah.

struck to his death and his soul carried away in peals of thunder by the devil! Oh, lackaday! Woe is me! God ha' mercy!"

The man continued to grovel on the ground, rocking to and fro, moaning forth his sorrow, and Josiah, pointing his long finger at him, addressed the now increasing assemblage.

"Look ye on this man," he cried, "his heart bleeding and broken, the mainstay of his old age cruelly taken from him, and all because we have too long dallied with the evil influences that have of late been so strongly brought to bear upon us. Look on this man, I say! Dost want the same to happen to ye all? Matthew Clines"—he singled out one man with his finger—"how knowest thou that thy turn may not come next? Wilt wait, refusing to believe until thou seest thy maid Dorothy riding away in a cloud of smoke on a witch's broomstick?"

"Nay, nay," groaned the man sullenly.

"I call on ye not to be deceived by a fair face, rich dress and a kindly manner! Such deep arts are ever employed by our worst enemy, Satan, when he hath his blackest crimes in meditation. Thou knowest, men, to whom I make inference? 'Tis the woman Margaret Mayland that I do publicly accuse!"

He paused for a moment to emphasize his words, then continued with a great seriousness, shaking his head in the manner of one who had abandoned all hope. "With prayer and protestations my good mother and I have urged this woman to change her ways, to destroy the evil cross that is but a witch mark invented by the devil for his purposes, one touch of which will bring a man to fell disaster. Men and brothers," he cried, "she would not hear us! She coldly turned us from her door and then in her wickedness set our sheep a-dying; but, being our kinswoman, we bore all patiently and said naught. Now, my judgment tells me that too much harm hath been done already. Here before ye all I repudiate this woman. I renounce kinship to her!"

The crowd, now having assumed much larger proportions, took up the cry of hate and bitterness.

"Good man! Good man Josiah! He doth renounce his cousin!" one cried.

"Down, down with the woman who weareth Satan's cross!" said another.

"We ha' borne too much a'ready!"

"Hanging is the only way to put an end on it," cried old Adam tearfully, wiping his eyes.

"Witchcraft is the very blackest crime against God, the saints and the people!" proclaimed Josiah Taunston dramatically. "Such wickedness cannot be choked out. Burning—burning at the stake—is the punishment our clergy and elders have ever meted out as of sufficient suffering to expiate this hideous crime."

Then, seeing his listeners were roused to an unusual height of fury, he cried in a louder voice: "My men, to the town house! Call the council for a meeting! We must act ere our own souls, caught in the talons of the devil's claws, are rendered incapable to invoke God's vengeance."

Turning his horse's head, he led the way, followed by an excited throng of angry men.

In the meantime Mistress Taunston, whose reputation for piety and her well known willingness to offer spiritual consolation to the afflicted brought her to many bedsides of both sick and dying, had been at the cabin of the Widow Dawson, and as the sun was slowly sinking down below the hilltops she came through the forest on her way home. Hearing the sounds of approaching footsteps, she raised her head and saw approaching Margaret's woman Elsbeth, who when she had advanced a few steps paused and, glancing about in all directions, called in shrill tones the little dog Biddy, that had evidently strayed away. If she saw Margaret's aunt coming toward her Elsbeth gave no sign of it. Without ever having had an interchange of hard words there was a deep feeling of hatred lying in the hearts of these two women for each other, and, although on occasions they had met with civil greetings, an underlying spirit of enmity between them was apparent and had grown lately into such proportions that at their last meeting the women had passed without recognition.

So today, with her head held high and a forbidding expression on her grim countenance, Mistress Taunston approached. The path at that point was rocky and narrow, so that in order to proceed one of them had to stand dangerously near the edge to let the other pass. Elsbeth, walking slowly, continued to look as if she saw no person in her way and called the lost dog's name with a great show of anxiety. Bristling with defiance and wearing her most scornful bearing, the Puritan woman came on until, reaching Elsbeth, who still refused to see her, she paused and, drawing her scant skirt of gray homespun very close about her, with an appearance of making a great effort not to let her clothing touch the other's, endeavored to pass.

Turning suddenly, Elsbeth confronted her so unexpectedly that the stern faced dame lost her balance and would have fallen had she not clutched the trunk of a tree for support. All the hatred in Elsbeth's heart for her companion blazed forth in her eyes as she looked at her.

"Fear not for thy clothing," she cried angrily, "or that contact with me shall harm thee! Lud! E'en I were pitch an' thou wert covered with me, it would not show on thee, thou art so black in wiles and wickedness."

"Beware, woman, how thou talkest to thy betters!" fairly shrieked the other in outraged tones.

"Forsooth, I'll ha' my say, now I have thee cornered"—Elsbeth's black eyes snapped dangerously—"an' for once thou'lt hear the truth. Fool that thou art to think our Margaret hath no protectors!" she exclaimed derisively. "Dost think, dullard, that Sir Godfrey La Fablenne suspects not thy son's vile schemes to get his cousin's estate, his deep laid plots to force her from the village as a polluted thing, so that he—her next of kin—may ride in and take possession?"

"'Tis false!" shrieked Mistress Taunston in wild anger. "Make way, woman, or it will be worse for thee!"

Elsbeth did not move.

"Methinks 'twere well to warn thee," she continued, "else in thy greed and ignorance thou'lt go too far. Sir Godfrey La Fablenne is a nobleman of much wealth, hath influence at the French and English courts, and with both Puritans and papists his wishes have great weight."

"Ha, is't so?" The dame laughed scornfully. "Thy cavalier may have influence at the English court in all else but matters pertaining to the black art and witchcraft. His majesty hath spoken, and the fiat hath gone forth that all such shall be brought to trial and executed quickly. Oft and many times he hath so expressed himself, being a godly man and pious, so hope not for his interference. Now it is my turn to warn thee." She raised a finger and pointed it at Elsbeth solemnly. "Before yon sun just fading from our sight doth fall again tomorrow even, thou and thy fledgeling had better begone."

"Make way, woman!"

Her manner betrayed such conviction and evil portent that Elsbeth's heart sank within her, although her face retained its expression of indifference and defiance. She drew aside to let the other pass, saying coldly:

"Take heed how thou dost persecute Margaret Mayland further, and rely not too strongly on thy delusion of having the king's favor. That is all I have to say to thee."

Then she walked on calmly, calling in shrill tones to the straying dog.

CHAPTER XIX.

HETTY TAUNSTON, pale faced and wearing an air of great despondency, leaned over the gate idly. She was lonely, and an undefined feeling of fear was upon her. Some happening of more than usual interest had drawn the men from the farm earlier tonight, and, having laid a cold supper on the table for her mother and Josiah, she hung about the dooryard, eagerly awaiting the advent of the first comer to relieve the monotony of the lonely hour and bring her news of what was happening. Soon the sound of horses' hoofs was heard.

"Ah"—she breathed a sigh of relief—"Josiah home at last!"

The horse and rider approaching nearer, Hetty discovered the latter to be none other than her former friend and lover, Simon Kempster, who since their final understanding in the dairy had met her with cool indifference, doffing his cap and passing by in silence. At the unexpected sight of him Hetty's heart gave a bound, and the blood rushed to her face. Surely, she thought, this sad night when she was so lonely he would pause for the evening chat to which they had been accustomed for so many months. Oh, why had she not put the pink blossom in her hair that he admired so much! Hetty was frightened, apprehensive. She wished he would stop, if only for one short moment, and, although the young woman had other ideas for a husband, she had admitted to herself more than once of late that for a common everyday friend Simon did very well, that she missed him and that her heart was a little sore at his treatment of her since she refused to marry him. Kempster reached the gateway.

"A greeting, Simon."

The soft, fluttering voice fell on Kempster's ears strangely. He felt a tugging sensation in his breast, but, controlling himself by a strong effort, regarded the little smiling, enticing face coldly.

"A good even, mistress," he said, with quiet civility. Then he rode on, possibly a trifle faster, without even a backward glance.

For a moment she stood speechless with surprise; then as an understanding of his meaning came to her she drew a sharp breath and tossed her head angrily.

"Now I will marry my French courtier when he doth come!" she exclaimed hotly. "A common farming man need ne'er take such a high hand with me. He hung so much about me in the latter months and I was e'er so friendly with him that I thought 'twas only decent to offer him a greeting. But," with a shrug of her shoulders, "I'll ha' done with him now, and—mayhap—when I'm gone from him to France forever"—with a little tremble in her voice—"he'll regret his cold looks an' ugly manners."

Pouting her lips, she took a seat upon the bench at the door and soon grew so absorbed in her plans to wreak vengeance on poor Kempster that she did not hear the firm, quiet step of her mother nor was she conscious of her approach until the harsh voice fell sharply on her ears.

"Art pining again, foolish lass? Canst find naught to do but sit and think thy silly thoughts?" she asked sternly. "Where are the tallow dips, that they are not lighted? Am I, that am weary with a day of prayerful toil, to cross my threshold into a darkened house? Once thou wert of some use and handy at thy work, but of late, prithee, 'tis naught but dreams and sighs! And thy pale face and absent mind doth fairly madden me."

Hetty, who had risen at the first words, now hastily entered the house, followed by her mother, still scolding. She lighted the candles and hung the kettle on the hob, saying as she did so:

"Forgive me, mother. My thoughts were but of our cousin Margaret, whom I met an hour since walking on the highway. She stopped to have speech with me; but, remembering thy strict injunctions not to speak to her, I turned my face and passed by hurriedly. Once I paused to glance backward, and she was still standing where I had met her, looking after me with such a sad, surprised and grieved expression on her fair face that tears sprang to mine eyes, and I ran hastily toward home lest I might be tempted to disobey thee and go to my cousin."

"Thou passed her on the road an' she looked long at thee with her evil eyes?" cried the dame in great consternation. "No wonder I find thee with pale face and pining. Ah, woe is me! What trouble more will come upon this house?"

"What meanst thou, mother?" Hetty regarded her mother apprensively.

"I mean, Henrietta Taunston, that thy cousin is a witch, a woman in connivance with the devil to invoke harm to God loving people, and that she hath been proclaimed so to be by the people," the woman replied, with a sternness that did not quite cover up a certain gloating in her manner. "To thy knees, girl, and pray for God's good influence to overcome the evil to which thou hast been exposed today."

Unconvinced, trembling and wondering, the little Puritan sank down upon her knees before a wooden chair and covered up her face with her hands.

Later that night, as Josiah Taunston was putting up his horse in the barn, a light footfall was heard, and a small, gray clad figure came toward him hastily.

"Josiah, dear brother," Hetty exclaimed breathlessly, "dost bring good news? Surely the tales my mother hath been telling me of our Margaret's sore affliction of being possessed of the devil are not true. My heart is breaking, for I do love her, Josiah. Surely she is blamed without fault."

She clasped her little hands about his arm and clung to him entreatingly.

"One so pure, so beautiful and kind could never willingly consort with such vile sin and wickedness. Remember, Josiah, she is our kinswoman. Use thy great influence for her good and let no harm befall our cousin."

Josiah threw her from him roughly.

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California Northwestern R'y. Co.

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5:50am 2 55 pm	5 50 am 2:55 pm	Glen Ellen Sonoma and Intermediates	12:00 pm	12.00pm 7:20 pm
5:50 am 2:55 pm	5:50 am 2.55 pm	Sebastopol and Intermediates	12:00 pm 7:20 p m	12 00pm 7:20 pm
5:50 am 2 55 pm	5:50 am 2 55 pm	Guerneville and Intermediates	12:00 pm	12.00p 7:20 p
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The new stock of Men's and Boys Clothing made by the David Adler & Sons Clothing Company.
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New stock of fine dress goods, 12½cts to $3 per yd.
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New neckwear, new laces, new childrens cloaks.
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The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have had 40 years of scientific experience.

Every method of bread-and-cake raising has been exhaustively studied in this country and abroad.

The result is a perfect product in Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for it. The purity and efficiency of Royal Baking Powder have been commended by the highest authorities of the world.

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MENTIONED PERSONALLY

Geo. Reynolds is spending the week at Orrs.

Mrs. John Duff and son were over from Boonville last Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. White and daughter, Veta, are visiting in San Francisco.

Attorney and Mrs. Maurice Hirsch left today for a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. Byron has rented the Arlington and will keep it open during race week.

What a difference there is in shaves! Pullen & Jackson know what you want.

Miss Vivian Taylor leaves tomorrow for Petaluma where she will spend a month visiting relatives.

Miss Perle Ornbaun came over from Boonville this week and is attending the Ukiah Business college.

H. McKenzie was in from Orrs this week and reports the mill working fine. He is suffering from another cold.

Will Williamson and Dick Lightfoot were down from Round valley this week after their winters provisions.

Mrs. B. Cleveland and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Busch at Woodland. Mr. Cleveland expects to join this week.

Eri Huggins, the popular Fort Bragg postmaster, was over on a visit this week. He reports that city prosperous, as usual.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to be present at St. Johns M. E. church at 3 o'clock this afternoon as business of importance will come up.

Theodore P. Murphy, accompanied by his brother, Frederic L., have been spending the last few weeks at Black Rock Range as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crowley.

Cupid Ganter left this week for Lake county to spend his vacation. Mrs. Ganter went over last week. Mrs. Cornelia White is taking his place in the clerks office during his absence.

Mrs. Lettie Clark is visiting the adams this week having just returned om a visit at Oakland and San Fran- [illegible] on her way to her home [illegible]

[illegible] ght has recently [illegible] ment as leading [illegible] t opera, Coburg- [illegible] and will make her [illegible] tial appearance as Agatha in Der Freischutz. The above is taken from the Portland Oregonian of recent date. Miss Wright is a sister of Mrs. S. D. Lawley of this city. She is a graduate of the Portland University and the University of Michigan and for the past four years has been studying in Berlin under Herr von Mueller. The operatic organization of which she is the leading lady is under the patronage of the Duke of Coburg-Gotha and is attached to his court, dividing the time between the two cities at each of which is a fine opera house.

Stationary at Hutchison & Roeders.

Finest brass goods at Donohoe & & Ganter.

Pipe, pumps and tanks at Donohoe & Ganter.

Morris chairs at bed rock prices at Wright's.

Pickles—Sweet and sour in bulk at Lucas Bros.

H. B. Asparagus the finest yet at Lucas Bros.

20 cent matting, 16⅔ cents a yard at Wright's.

Boiled ham, minced ham and lunch goods at Rickers.

English breakfast tea at 35 cents a pound at Coxes.

Try a can of Blue Label soup, 20cts. per can at Lucas Bros.

Try the Home Chop house and restaurant for a good meal.

When you want a nice, clean shave, go to Pullen & Jackson's.

Coffee—high grade M. & J. in vacuum can at Lucas Bros.

If you want to buy or sell town or country property, call on J. M. Owen.

Big reduction in baby carriages during July and August at Eversole's.

Next time you come to town go to the Home restaurant and Chop house.

Home cooking and plenty to eat at the the Home restaurant and Chop house.

New line of fall woolens and gents' furnishings are now on hand at Weinmann & Crockett's.

Japalac will make everything shine. Try a can on your old furniture at Hutchison & Roeder's.

L. B. Frasier is in touch with buyers, so list your property with him if you want to sell. Ag2

The best 25-cent meal in town at the Home restaurant and Chop house.

Common price sideboards at Wright's.

Second hand iron beds and lounges at Wright's.

The rehearsing for the rendition of Pinafore on October 27 is actively going ahead. Remember the date.

J. R. Banks was down from his home at Laughlin this week. He is just recovering from a severe cold.

E. D. Baker of the California Cattle and Land company was down from their ranch near Cummings this week on a business visit.

Mrs. A. L. Gibson is visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. M. L. Gibson is recovering from her recent indisposition. She is in San Francisco under the care of Dr. S. Orpha Harris.

J. B. King was down from his home at Monroe this week. He visited San Francisco and on his return stopped at Santa Rosa and Petaluma.

M. A. Singleton, a well known business man of Willits, was down yesterday on a business visit. He was accompanied by Mayor Flaherty.

Miss Carrie Garsey left this week for Potter where she will open Oriental school Monday. Miss Garcey is one of the most popular teachers in the county and her school always makes a good showing in the examinations.

Mrs. George Bahn and daughter spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tryon. They returned to their home at Santa Rosa accompanied by little Miss Jewel Patton who will spend some time visiting them.

The landing of the cable made manifest care, thought and toil. Did you think of that? When enjoying a glass of "Old Gilt Edge" whisky, do you think of this care, skill and effort that the making calls for? Well, you do enjoy it, and that's the main thing.

Attorney C. M. Mannon has let the contract for a five-room dwelling to be built on his lot on Clay street to Contractor Howell. The building is to be completed by December. The house will be a very neat structure and will be a handsome addition to that portion of the town.

Will Brunner spent a few days in this city during the week visiting his father who has been quite ill, but is reported to be improving. Will is in the employ of the Pacific Hardware & Steel company and is well satisfied with his position. He reports that Jack Hart is a commercial man traveling for the same house.

The Rev. Otha Wilkison, of the Christian church of Ukiah, has been away on a months vacation. He has been visiting in Anderson valley, with the family of genial F. H. Brown. Has caught a great many fine trout and preached a few times for the hop pickers. He will be home sometime during the present week and will preach at the church next Sunday, both morning and evening, and hopes to meet as many of his friends as shall be able to attend.

Mrs. Cranz has returned from San Francisco and has her rerdy-to-wear hats displayed in her millinery parlors on north State street. Her fall opening of dress hats will take place next week.

Cornelia Rebekah Lodge 205 will celebrate the 54th anniversary of the order next Monday at which time there will be initiation program and refreshments. Every member is expected to be there.

John G. Whelan spent a few days in town this week renewing old acquaintances and talking over old times. Mr. Whelan is now a real estate agent and has a good position with the wellknown firm of Oscar Heyman & Brother.

T. Bryden, the enterprising Laughlin merchant, was in town Wednesday on a business visit. While here he made arrangements to have a telephone put in his store.

Miss Pauline Frank, who was taken quite ill in the hopfield, is reported to be improving. She is at her father's home at Laughlin.

The ladies of the aid society of the M. E. church, south, have arranged to give a concert on Friday, November 3rd, under the auspices of Miss Eleanor Joseph. Miss Joseph is well known here having resided with her parents in this city. She has just recently returned from Europe where she has spent the last three years studying music. She is reported to be one of the sweetest singers in the state and her many friends here will be glad to have an opportunity to hear her.

U. H. S. Field Day

The inter-class field day will be held at the Ukiah high school tomorrow afternoon. This is the first field day of the term and some interesting events are looked forward to.

ORDINANCE NO. 124.

Fixing the Fire Limits, Providing for the Erection of Buildings therein, and Prescribing the Penalty for Violation.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN of Ukiah City do Ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.—All that portion of the Town of Ukiah City, bounded on the east by a line one hundred feet (100 ft.) east of the center line of Main Street, said line being parallel with Main Street and extending southerly from its intersection with the south line of Henry Street extended east; to the north line of Church Street extended east, thence to the southwest corner of Church Street and Main Street; thence along the west line of Main Street to the north west corner of Clay and Main Streets; on the south by the north line of Clay Street to its intersection with the east line of Oak Street; on the west by the west line of Oak Street, from Clay Street to the south line of Henry Street; thence along the south line of Henry Street, east to the point of beginning, the intersection of the south line of Henry Street extended, with a line one hundred feet east of the center line of Main Street shall be known as the Fire Limits of the Town of Ukiah City.

SECTION 2.—No person shall hereafter erect, enlarge, or elevate any building other than one of brick, stone, concrete, structural iron or steel with metal, or other fire proof roof, within said Fire Limits, nor shall any person remove any building, such as is hereby forbidden by this section, into said Fire Limits, nor from place to place within said Fire Limits, or build therein any addition or structure, unless the same be built of brick, stone, concrete, structural iron or steel, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 3.—The next preceding section shall not be construed to prevent any person from building or removing within the said limits, a woodshed on his premises, nor to prevent any person from building on his own premises, in said Fire Limits, a shed or building for storing wood or coal; provided that the said shed or building shall not be higher above the ground than fourteen feet, and that it shall not cover more than four hundred square feet of land, and that no building provided for in this section shall be converted to any different use than that for which it was originally built.

SECTION 4.—No person shall hereafter erect within said Fire Limits, any building or structure of any kind without first having filed with the Board of Trustees general plans and specifications of the proposed building or structure, sufficient to show whether or not the said proposed building will comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, and obtaining a permit to erect said building from said Board of Trustees. Said permit shall be signed by the Fire Marshal and shall be countersigned by the City Engineer, who shall certify therein that said building does not trespass or infringe upon the public thoroughfares of the Town of Ukiah City.

SECTION 5.—The Fire Department Committee of the Board of Trustees of said city may, upon written application, authorize a permit to be issued to allow the applicant to erect a building upon such conditions as to such Fire Department Committee may seem proper, in accordance with this ordinance, provided that permission shall not be given for the erection of any wooden building within the Fire Limits, except a building to be used exclusively for a dwelling.

SECTION 6.—All persons whether agent, owner or occupant, shall permit the inspection of buildings, within the Town of Ukiah City, by the electric light engineer or fire marshal or other person duly authorized by the Board of Trustees, for the purpose of inspecting electric wiring, defects in stove pipes and flues, and other dangers of fire.

SECTION 7.—Any extremely hazardous or dangerous condition in or about any building, within the Fire Limits of the Town of Ukiah City, must be corrected, abated, or removed, as the case may be, within five hours after written notice of the same, shall be served by the fire marshal upon the agent, owner, or occupant of the building in which the same exists, under penalty of a violation of this ordinance; and if not corrected, abated, or removed, the same may be done by the fire marshal of said Town at the expense of the owner of said building, and said expense may be recovered by civil suit.

SECTION 8.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than $25.00, nor more than $250 00 or by imprisonment of not more than ninety days (90), or by both such fine and imprisonment, and any continuance of said wooden building, structure or edifice, for one day after a conviction under the provisions of this ordinance, shall constitute a separate offense, and may be prosecuted and punished as in this ordinance provided.

SECTION 9.—Any building, structure, or edifice, or addition thereto, erected or maintained contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a continuing nuisance and the marshal is hereby authorized to abate the same at the expense of the owner thereof.

SECTION 10.—All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, however and except that the right to prosecute for any violations of Ordinance No. 117 is hereby saved to the Town of Ukiah City.

SECTION 11.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

In Board of Trustees passed this 18th day of September, A. D., 1905.

T. J. WELDON,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: JAS. H. CARTHERS, City Clerk.

The vote on the passage of the foregoing ordinance was as follows: Ayes: Trustees Lucas, Marks, Weldon, Charlton and Pemberton. Noes: None. Absent: None.

Attest: JAS. H CARTHERS, City Clerk. s22

SUPERVISORS IN SESSION

Auditor's report for 1905 approved.

Tax rate fiscal year 1905-6 was set at $2, being levied as follows: State fund .49; county general, .32; salary, .18; indigent, .045; judicial, .05; bond, .045; unapportioned school, .32; Mendocino high school, .07; Ukiah high school, .08; general road, .40. The rate will be $1.60 inside incorporations. Special school rates were established as follows: Albion, .30; Brush creek, .70; Caspar, .60; Counts, .30; Fort Bragg, .20; Hopland Union, .25; Low Gap, .30; Oriental, .25; Redwood, .10; Ukiah, .10; Willits, .20; Fort Bragg Union high school, .50; Point Arena Union high school, .20; Round valley, .50; Willits, 40.

In the matter of the rates for the Pollard Lumber company's wharf, etc. at Westport—Rate of tanbark was reduced to $1 25 a cord. Other rates unchanged.

In the matter of the Eel river bridge —H. McKenzie and Sam Orr were employed to repair same at a salary of $8 a day, and total cost not to exceed $4500.

Report of Lane and Lawson on Jack Peters bridge accepted and plans of A. W. Biggers for a wooden Howe truss bridge accepted and clerk instructed to advertise for bids to be presented October 6 at 2 p. m.

Bill of Jamison Bros. laid over.

Applications for insurance on county bridges rejected.

Latest in Hop Kilns.

J. C. Johnson was in town yesterday on his way to Sherwood. He has finished with his hops and states that he has had great success in drying them, due to the fact that instead of plastering his kilns he lined them with Elaterite, which is absolutely air-tight, requiring less fuel and sulphur. The maximum temperature was 150 degrees and from that down to 120 degrees, according to the size of the kiln, and the evenness with which the hops were dried could not be accomplished in most plastered kilns. Mr. Johnson now can turn out a quality of hops that is the very choicest which is something of vital importance to all growers. He invites inspection of his kilns and it is worth the time of hop men to go and see them and note the great advantages of Elaterite over anything else that can be used for the same purpose.

Maud Broke a Record.

The parade of Uncle Tom's Cabin Saturday created more than ordinary interest in Druggist Gibsons private stables. His pet mule Maud was quietly browsing in the yard when the parade appeared and as she had never before witnessed such a gorgeous spectacle she thought something must be wrong. She took the fence at one bound and started down the road just as Will York came along in his paper cart. His horse joined the strike and demoralized his umbrella with a few swift evolutions. The mule took on greater speed and when she reached the Palace turned into State street with a Barney Oldfield corner. The exertion was too much and Maud skidded and was only stopped after throwing half a dozen flops. Bert is now talking of sending her to Santa Rosa to go in training for the fall races as Dr. Derrick states that he never before heard of a mule showing such remarkable speed.

A New Firm.

Articles of the Frasier Realty company partnership were filed this week. The new firm consists of L. B. Frasier and S. C. Hargraves and the firm will conduct a general realestate business. Mr. Hargraves is an experienced San Francisco realestate man and was for a long time connected with a prominent firm in that city. He is a very pleasant gentleman and comes highly recommended. Mr. Frasier is also an old hand at the business and needs no introduction to Press readers. The firm has offices rented in the J. Q. White building on Standley street.

A New Gate

The front entrance to the state hospital grounds is soon to be ornamented with a new wire gate. It will be one of the automatic kind and will be opened and closed by driving over a wicket. This improvement was made necessary by the estray stock that are continually getting into the grounds. The old gate was a sliding affair and was left open all the time.

Want a hair cut? Well, go to Pullen & Jackson's.

THE RAIDERS WERE RAIDED

An amusing incident occurred at Clyde Brewers melon patch last week when it was raided by a crew of hop pickers from the Horst ranch. The raid had been planned and the leaders had notified Mr. Brewer that it was to take place so that he could be prepared. When the shades commenced to steal over the landscape and the raiders concluded it was time to steal the remainder of the landscape they cautiously climbed the fence and landed in the melon patch. They had no sooner arrived than the air was torn and mangled by several shotguns.

The boys thought they had made a mistake and stepped into Mauchuria or one of the South American republics and acted in accordance. The retreat was a rout and one of the raiders was so scared that he run into a piece of brush and thought that he had received a charge of shot. He immediately swooned and had to be carried from the field. Some of the boys got started in the wrong direction and did not show up in camp until next morning. The raiders were all San Francisco boys and it is safe to say that every time they see a watermelon in the future they will lose their appetite.

Millinery.

Luce & Emery wish to announce their fall opening for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26th and 27th. They have the latest styles and a full line of new goods. All are invited to call. Meyer building, 210½ South State st.

Dr. F. A. CHILD'S SANITARIUM

Electric Treatment for Chronic Diseases. Terms $25 per week

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WM. S. LIVINGSTON, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Wm. S. Livingston, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within Four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the residence of F. F. Hibberd, near White Hall, Mendocino County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated September 16th, 1905.

FREDERICK F. HIBBERD,
Administrator.

G. W. HOYLE,
Attorney for Administrator.

Ayer's

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promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?

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Some Tomatoes.

Mrs. C. E. Tryon presented the office with some fine tomatoes this week. They were of a very fine flavor and about as near a perfect fruit as one could wish. Mrs. Tryon is a worker and has quite a garden (she says that her husband will not work in the garden although he is an excellent man otherwise, so she deserves all the credit.) From three tomato vines she has picked and canned 130 tomatoes. She states that she finds that the tomatoes ripen better if the vines are not watered and that it is also a good plan to prune several inches off each arm of the vine.

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Blue Print Printing and Developing Outfits,
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The Leading Restaurant in Ukiah. Clean and Neat and Can't be Beat. Short Orders a Specialty. French and Spanish Dinners to Order. Eastern and California Oysters Brought in Daily. Private Rooms for Ladies and Families. Perkins Street. Near Depot.

D. M. Byron, - Proprietor

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HINES ON THE WITNESS STAND

IS ASKED LEADING QUESTIONS ABOUT LEADING QUESTIONS IN EMMONS CASE.

Hines is the Man to Whom Grange Is Alleged to Have Paid the Bribe Money to.

Sacramento, Sept. 20.—The examination of Clarence Grange secretary and manager of the Phoenix Building and Loan Association, having been completed at the late afternoon session yesterday, Moses Hines took the witness stand in the trial of former Senator E. J. Emmons.

Hines is the man to whom Grange is alleged to have paid the bribe money to entrap the quartet of legislators in the Mills building upon a nod of the head from Gavin McNab, as testified Monday.

Hines said he had never seen Grange before the money was turned over. When the money was turned over Hines said he took it to Fremont Older, who retired and returned several minutes later with the money done up in five packages.

Here Seymour let go of Hines, and Grove L. Johnson, chief counsel for the defense, took up the cross-examination.

Hines was asked if he did not owe his appointment as a deputy assessor of San Francisco city and county to Gavin McNab. Hines said he believed he owed his position to work he had done for the party.

Johnson went further and, reading from the testimony given by the witness at the Bunkers trial, he asked if Hines had not testified he owed his place to the influence of McNab. Hines said he had so testified.

Fred L. Carey, clerk to Secretary of State Charles F. Curry was then called to the witness stand to prove the election of E. J. Emmons as a Senator from the Thirty-second district, in which the county of Kern is inlcuded. Carey was armed with the Journal of the Senate, to show that Emmons was duly sworn in as a member of the upper branch of the Legislature. Johnson insisted that the certificate of Emmons' election was the best evidence of Emmons' right to take his seat and held that there was nothing properly authenticated to show that Emmons was regularly elected and constituted a member of the Senate. An argument of considerable length followed.

SECOND HAGUE CONFERENCE.

May Be Called by Government of the Netherlands for Next Year.

Washington, Sept. 20.—President Roosevelt particularly looked to the "Government of the Netherlands" to issue the call for the second Hague conference and it is the present understanding that this will be done. It is assumed that what has happened in St. Petersburg is that the Russian Government, which, as above noted, caused the postponement of the second conference on account of war, is now about to notify the administrative council that it is now willing to proceed to the second conference. The State Department so far has not yet been informed of this decision, but it is disposed to accept the St. Petersburg advices as conclusive on that point. The next step in order, if the normal course is followed, is a definite acceptance by the powers of an invitation naming a specific date for the conference, and this probably will contain reservations by most of the powers with the purpose of securing limitations of programme of topics to be considered. This may naturally be expected to consume many weeks and perhaps months, so it is improbable that the second conference at The Hague will meet before the next calendar year.

POLICE CHIEF ESCAPES DEATH.

Dynamite Bomb Placed in Office With Intent to Assassinate Official.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Sept. 20.—When Chief of Police John W. Wyman entered his office yesterday he found a dynamite bomb on the window sill, hidden under a piece of paper. The fuse was turned towards the street, and it is the theory that it was meant to explode after the Chief entered. Chief Wyman has served as an officer in Columbian county for twenty years, and has always been an active anti-saloonist.

WOUNDED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Kansas City, Sept. 20.—Harry Van Waring, a musician, was shot and dangerously wounded by a highwayman in the wholesale district here yesterday evening. Van Waring is a Hollander, and fought in the Boer war.

FOUR TRAINS CO INTO DITCH

TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS REPORTED INJURED IN TWO WRECKS OCCURRING AT HARNEY.

Disobedience of Orders Said to Be Responsible for a Double Collision in Which Man Is Killed.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 20.—Four trains, two passenger and two freights, are reported in the ditch at Harney, a small station on the Southern Pacific between Battle Mountain and Winnemucca, about 150 miles from Reno. The report was confirmed from the dispatcher's office at Sparks.

George Wareman, a traveling man, is said to be dead. This is not confirmed at headquarters, though it is admitted that one man was dead. Twenty-five are known to be injured here, though the list is not complete, as the company refuses to give out names.

Early yesterday morning it was announced that the first wreck occurred at 6 o'clock at Harney between two freights which had met head-on at full speed. One of the engineers ran ahead of his orders.

Flagmen were at once sent out to stop the second section of a westbound passenger train, close behind. This train was stopped in time, but the trainmen had no time to send out flagmen to stop the third section, which plunged at full speed into the coaches, completely demolishing four cars and the engine.

The third section was in charge of Engineer Ross and Fireman Linville, both of whom are reported to be badly injured. The dispatcher's office at Sparks refuses to give out the names of the injured, claiming that they have not been received as yet.

The road is now said to open for traffic. A large corps of surgeons is at the scene of the wreck and more have been ordered from Winnemucca.

It is now given out at a late hour that a special train containing four passengers dangerously injured has started from the scene of the wreck for a hospital at San Francisco.

The Nome Fire.

Seattle, Sept. 20.—A special from Nome, Alaska, says that the fire which took place on September 16th totally destroyed the retail section of the city, extending from Lane way, on the east, to Division street, on the west, a distance of two blocks.

Woman Has Scalp Torn Off Her Head.

San Jose, Sept. 20.—As the result of a shocking accident in a local fruit packing house late yesterday afternoon, Amettia Kline, a young woman who has been employed in the place, is lying in a sanitorium at death's door. While moving about her work her loose hair caught in a revolving shaft, and, although the machinery was promptly shut off her scalp was torn off.

Hop Kilns Burned.

Sacramento, September 20.—Five hop kilns of the E. Clemens Horst ranch, on the Cosumnes river, Sacramento county, were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning causing a loss of about $2500. The origin of the fire is not known.

Sack of New Gloves Found on Levee.

Sacramento, Sept. 20.—G. W. Nelson, forman of the Bay Counties Power line, yesterday found a sack by the side of the levee near M street. On examination he ascertained that the sack contained 500 pairs of gloves, all of them new, and probably worth $1 a pair. The thief either had been unaware of their value or had concealed them, with the purpose of subsequently disposing of them. The police are at a loss to know where they came from, as there has been no report of any robbery in the glove business.

Captain Now Disqualified.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The Department of Commerce and Labor has revoked the license of the captain of the steamer Oteri, formerly of the United States Fruit Company's vessels plying between the West Indies and Baltimore, because of his alleged refusal to aid the President's yacht Sylph when she was disabled off the coast of North Carolina, April 12, last, after having conveyed Mrs. Roosevelt to Florida.

Titled Lady Victimized.

New York, Sept. 20.—The Marquise de Angulo, mother of the Secretary of the Spanish Minister to France, who is at the Hotel Continental, has just been robbed of $40,000 and a quantity of jewels, says a Paris dispatch to the Herald. The police are actively searching for the thief.

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YOUNG TRIAL DELAYED

YOUNG COURT-MARTIAL AT MARE ISLAND MAKES LITTLE PROGRESS.

Mare Island, Sept. 20.—The two hours in which the Young court-martial was in session yesterday morning were virtually lost, arguments on the advisibility of taking Ensign Wade's testimony at the present time taking up the greater part of the session. The court convened at 10 o'clock, when a telegram was received from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, requiring that the records of each day's proceedings be sent on to Washington, and granting the request of the accused that he be furnished a copy of each day's testimony as it occurs.

At the request of the Judge Advocate the court adjourned at 10:15 to to the Naval Hospital, to take the testimony of Ensign Charles T. Wade of the Bennington, who was operated upon Tuesday the fifth instant, for appendicitis, and who was for some days thereafter in a critical condition. Like Young, he is charged with neglect of duty and were it not for his illness would now be under trial by the present court.

Judge Advocate West stated that Wade's testimony was so important at this stage that he would request the court to set a time for it to be taken. It is probable, however, that it will be about Saturday before Wade is subjected to examination. Physicians at the hospital state that it will be at least six weeks or two months before he will be in condition for his court-martial.

At the request of the prosecution the court adjourned at 11:45 to the Bennington to inspect the condition of the engine room, collapsed furnace, etc., all of which was brought out at the board of inquiry. The advisability of this move was questioned by some of the members of the court, on the ground that the conditions could not be the same now as before the explosion, and that an inspection was therefore useless.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

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In the matter of the Guardianship of the estate and persons of William Lewis Harris, Elmira E. Harris, Elsie E. Harris and Harvey H. Harris, minors.

Notice of sale.

Notice is Hereby Given: That, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Humboldt, State of California, made on the 29th day of August, 1905, in the metter of the estate of William Lewis Harris, Elmira E. Harris, Elsie E. Harris and Harvey H. Harris, minors, the undersigned, the Guardian of the person and estate of said minors, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the South entrance of the Court House in the City of Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said minors, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired, in and to all the certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Counties of Humboldt and Mendocino, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MARGARET JANE COOMBS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, William B. Coombs, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed at his residence in Littleriver, Mendocino County, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated August 19, 1905.

WILLIAM B. COOMBS, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Margaret Jane Coombs, deceased.

McNAB & HIRSCH, attorneys for administrator.

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Dated August 1, 1905.

First publication of this notice, August 4, 1905.

F. A. CUMMINGS, Administrator of said estate.

MANNON & MANNON, Attorneys for Administrator.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED States Land Office, San Francisco, California, July 15, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Carl A. Nordi, contestant, against homestead entry No. 18,440, made May 4, 1903, for lot No. 30, section 6, township 12 north, range 13 west, M. D. M., by Joseph C. Jones, contestee, in which it is alleged in substance that said Joseph C. Jones, entryman, has wholly abandoned said tract of land since date of entry; that he has made no residence, cultivation or improvements of any kind on the tract; that no one has made any for him, or at all, since the date of entry, and that said alleged absences from said land were not caused by his enlistment or service in the Army or Navy of the United States; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, September 16, 1905, before Thomas E. Armstrong, a Notary Public at Hopland, California; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, September 25, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in San Francisco, California.

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